

## SAFETY MESSAGE

Your Personal Safety is our #1 priority

## HEART ATTACK SIGNS, Compiled by USDA-APHIS-CCEP

## **Heart Attack Warning Signs:**

- Chest Discomfort
   Uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness, or pain in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or goes away and comes back.
- Discomfort in Other Areas of the Upper Body.
   May be felt in one or both arms, the back,neck,jaw,or stomach.
- Shortness of Breath.
  Often occurs with or before chest discomfort.
- \*Other Signs.
   May include breaking out in a cold sweat,nausea,or light-headness.

## **Fast Actions saves lives.**

- 1. If you or someone you are with begins to have chest discomfort, especially with one or more of the other symptoms of a heart attack, call 9-1-1 right away.
- 2. Don't wait for more than a few minutes -5 minutes at most to call 9-1-1.
- 3. If you are having symptoms and can not call 9-1-1, have someone else drive you to the hospital right away. Never drive yourself, unless you have no other choice.

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